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27.	Maharashtra	54243
28.	Andhra Pradesh	38582
29.	Karnataka	46611
30.	Goa	2327
31.	Lakshadweep	16
32.	Kerala	74832
33.	Tamil Nadu	127185
34.	Pondicherry	2586
35.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	515
	ALL INDIA:	8,87,427

100 days programme of Ministry

3761. SHRI SABIR ALI:
SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the 100 days programme of the Ministry;

(b) what other programmes would betaken up after 100 days period; and

(c) the steps being taken to ensure full utilisation of current year's budget?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) continues to focus on the promotion and development of MSMEs and enhancing their competitiveness through implementation of various schemes/programmes across the country. The major schemes, *inter alia,* include Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme, Cluster Development Programme, Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, Performance and Credit Rating Scheme and Market Development Assistance Scheme.

(c) The expenditures under all the Plan schemes are being monitored/reviewed on regular basis to ensure full utilization of the current year's budget.

Agro-based industries in Orissa

3762. SHRIMATI RENUBALA PRADHAN: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of agro-based industries set up in Orissa as on 31 March, 2009;

(b) whether any proposals to set up such units in that State have been pending for Government's consideration;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken to consider those proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) Village industries, including agro-based industries throughout the country, including those in Orissa, are promoted by the Government (in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) through two credit-linked subsidy schemes, namely, (i) the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP), implemented by the Government from 01.04.1995 to 31.03.2008 through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), and (ii) the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), being implemented from 2008-09 through KVIC as the single nodal agency at the national level and through field offices of KVIC, State/Union Territory Khadi and Village Industries Boards and District Industries Centres (DICs) at the State/Union Territories level, with involvement of banks. 8745 projects (6769 under REGP and 1976 under PMEGP) have been set up/sanctioned in Orissa till 31 March, 2009.

(b) to (d) Applications for setting up 'micro enterprises' including agro-based rural industries under PMEGP are not received directly by the Government in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises. Under PMEGP, an eligible entrepreneur can establish a 'micro enterprise' by availing of margin money assistance from KVIC and loans from public sector scheduled commercial banks. For this purpose, proposals are invited from potential entrepreneurs at district level through advertisements in press and other media by KVIC, KVIBs and DICs at periodic intervals depending on the target allocated under PMEGP. The project proposals so received are scrutinized by the District Task Force Committees (DTFCs) constituted for the purpose headed by the concerned District Magistrate and based on the experience, technical qualifications, skill of the applicant, *via*bility of the project, etc., the applications/project proposals are short-listed and the applicants are called for interview to assess their knowledge about the proposed project, skill and entrepreneurship abilities to make the proposed project a success. Banks take final credit decision on the basis of DTFC recommendation and sanction the credit.

Hassle-free access to finance for development of industries

3763. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is hassle-free access to finance from public sector banks or other financial institutions for the development of industries, especially in micro, cottage sector;

(b) whether any alternative arrangement exist on institutional basis to meet the power requirements of micro, small sector industries in view of the continuous power outages, either due to fixed duration of power shut-down or due to random fault-oriented reasons; and